

Evidence for $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ and $B_{d,s} \rightarrow VV$ decays at CDF

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Outline



- B decays to Vector Vector
- Bs phenomenology
- Recall on $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ angular analysis and $\Delta\Gamma_s$
- The SVT trigger and $B_{u,d,s}$ charmless VV decays
- Observation of $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ decays
 - BR and ACP for $B_u \rightarrow \phi K$
- Observation of Vector resonances in CDF and $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^*$
- Future

- Different helicity amplitudes contribute, expressing the decay rate in terms of linear polarization amplitudes:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d^3\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2 d\psi} = \frac{9}{8\pi\Gamma} \left\{ L_1 \cos^2\theta_1 \cos^2\theta_2 + \frac{L_2}{2} \sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2 \cos^2\psi \quad L_1 = |A_0|^2 \text{ CP even} \quad L_4 = \text{Re}[A_{\parallel}A_0^*], \right.$$

$$+ \frac{L_3}{2} \sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2 \sin^2\psi + \frac{L_4}{2\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \cos\psi \quad L_2 = |A_{\parallel}|^2 \text{ CP even} \quad L_5 = \text{Im}[A_{\perp}A_0^*],$$

$$- \frac{L_5}{2\sqrt{2}} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \sin\psi - \frac{L_6}{2} \sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2 \sin 2\psi \Big\}, \quad L_3 = |A_{\perp}|^2, \text{ CP odd} \quad L_6 = \text{Im}[A_{\perp}A_{\parallel}^*].$$

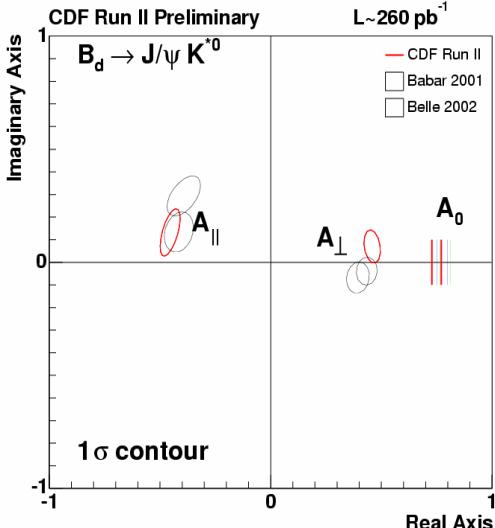
B_d \rightarrow ϕK^{*0}

- Measuring angular distribution of decay products determine pol. amplitudes and their relative phases through interference effects
- New Physics could be detected by CP violation in any of the amplitudes and different models generate different patterns of CP violation (e.g. in the B_d \rightarrow ϕK^{*0} case: Giri, Mohanta hep-ph/0309282)
- Decay to CP eigenstate gives even more observables to test SM/measure NP parameters (Datta et al., hep-ph/0406192), in general require tagged samples and time dependent angular analysis

→ Triple product ($\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{e}_1 \times \vec{e}_2)$) coefficients ($L_5 + \bar{L}_5, L_6 + \bar{L}_6$) (SM=0) are untagged quantities and might be $\neq 0$ even if NP amplitudes have no strong phase difference wrt to SM ones (in contrast to direct CP asymmetries).

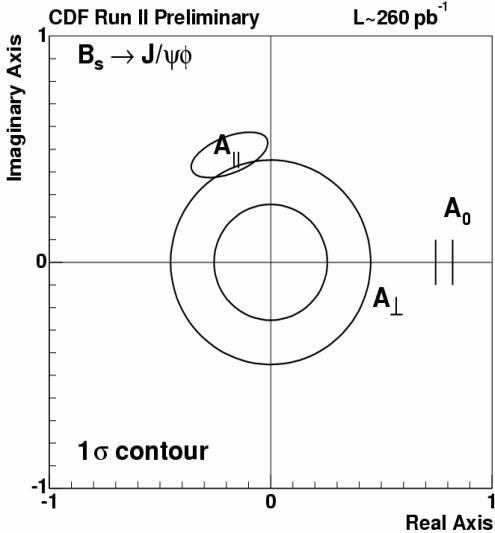
- Ratio of polarization amplitude $|A_{\perp}|^2/|A_{\parallel}|^2$ test of the presence of right handed current (A.Kagan 0407076)

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ angular analysis and $\Delta\Gamma_s$

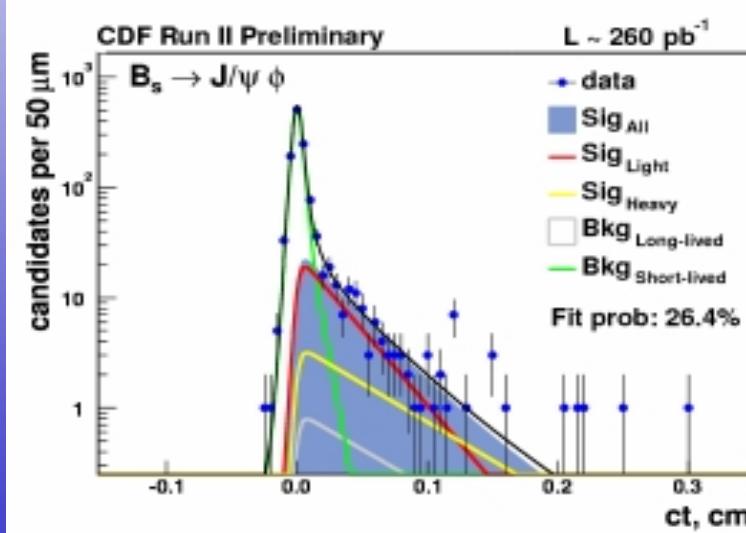


$$\begin{aligned}
 A_0 &= 0.784 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.007 \\
 A_{||} &= (0.510 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.013)e^{(1.94 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.03)i} \\
 |A_{\perp}| &= 0.354 \pm 0.098 \pm 0.003 \\
 \tau_L &= 1.05^{+0.16}_{-0.13} \pm 0.02 \text{ ps} \\
 \tau_H &= 2.07^{+0.58}_{-0.46} \pm 0.03 \text{ ps} \\
 \Delta\Gamma/\Gamma &= 0.65^{+0.25}_{-0.33} \pm 0.01 \quad (\text{circled}) \\
 \Delta\Gamma &= 0.47^{+0.19}_{-0.24} \pm 0.01 \text{ ps}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

- With 260 pb⁻¹ of data measure (time dependent) polarization amplitudes from angular distribution of $B_d \rightarrow VV$ and $B_s \rightarrow VV$
- B_d amplitudes compare well with Babar/Belle
- Extract $\Delta\Gamma$ from time dependent B_s



- With ~200 signal events CDF finds a large value for the lifetime difference (1/84 odds of being compatible with the SM value 0.12, ~3 sigma away from $\Delta\Gamma_s = 0$)
- Tantalizing for untagged CP violation studies in B_s decays exploiting a large $\Delta\Gamma_s$



Untagged Bs decays

- Sizeable $\Delta\Gamma_s$ s would be good news for untagged studies
 - hadron colliders like them most because of the lower tagging efficiency
- $B_s(t) + \bar{B}_s(t)$ rate for decays to a CP eigenstate:

$$\Gamma[f(t)] \propto \left[\left(1 + |\xi_f^{(s)}|^2 \right) \left(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} + e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \right) - 2 \operatorname{Re} \xi_f^{(s)} \left(e^{-\Gamma_L^{(s)} t} - e^{-\Gamma_H^{(s)} t} \right) \right].$$

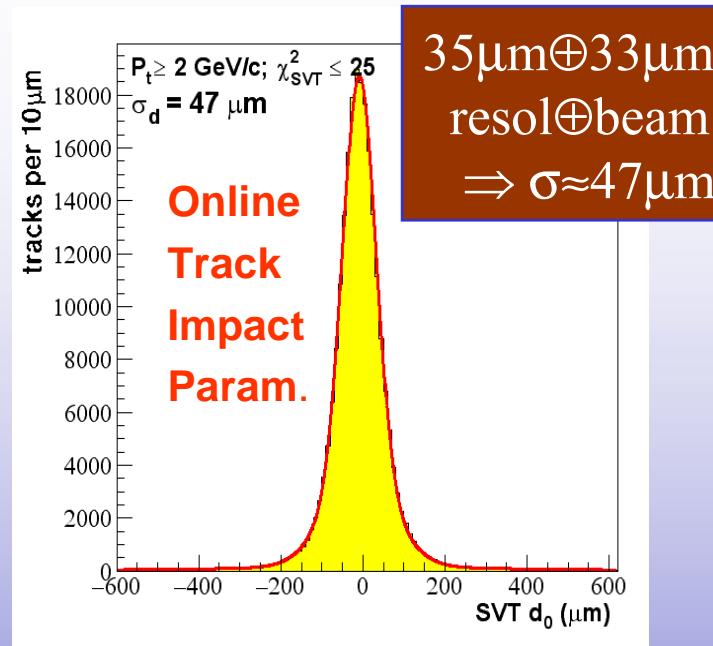
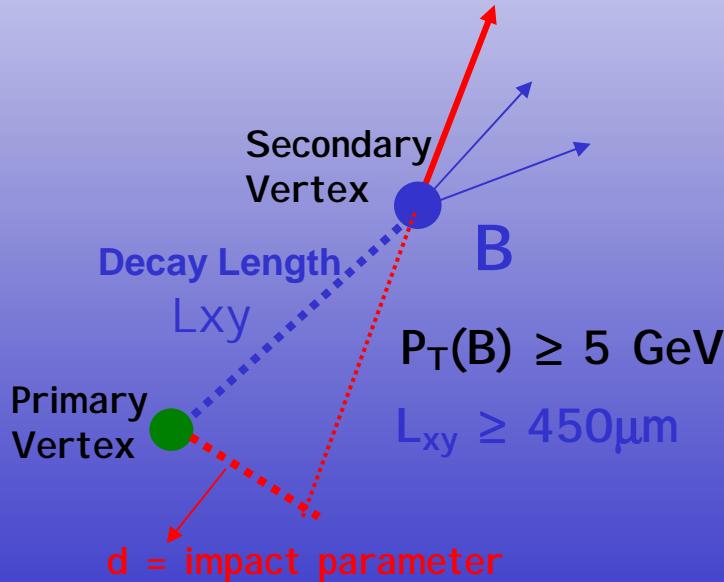
$$\xi_f^{(q)} = \exp \left[-i \Theta_{M_{12}}^{(q)} \right] \frac{A(\overline{B_q^0} \rightarrow f)}{A(B_q^0 \rightarrow f)},$$

NB: in case of VV decays this is valid for terms arising from the square of each of the helicity amplitudes. Interference terms not shown here (similar expressions).

- Measure ϕ_s with the golden $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ from untagged sample (time dependent angular analysis)
- Measure “ γ ” from $B_s \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} K^{*0}$ (R.Fleisher,I.Duniets '96)
- In general, provided a large lifetime difference, CP asymmetry parameters in B_s decays may be measured this way.

Silicon Vertex Tracker

- Triggering on displaced vertex at CDF opened up entirely new area of study in Heavy Flavour physics, just at ICHEP04:
 - $B_{d,s} \rightarrow h^+h^-$ (Punzi, CP-6)
 - Charm Physics (Cerri, HQ-4)
 - $B \rightarrow VV$ this talk



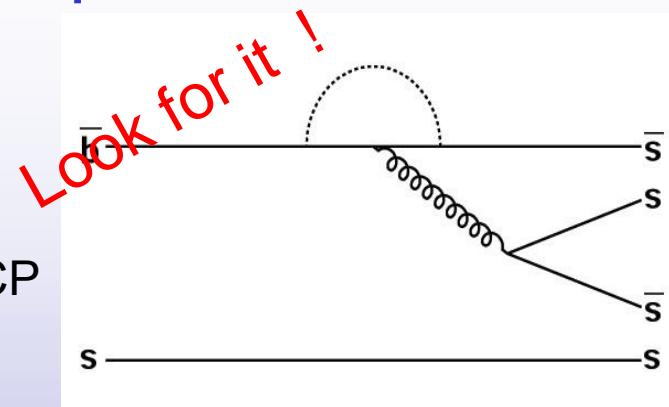
Main Trigger requires:

- 2 opposite charge tracks,
- $P_t \geq 2 \text{ GeV}/c$,
- impact parameter $|d_0| > 120 \mu\text{m}$
- Scalar pt sum $> 5.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Projected decay length $L_{xy} > 200 \mu\text{m}$
- $2^\circ < \Delta\phi < 90^\circ$

Add a dynamically prescaled LOWPT trigger with no opposite charge and no Pt sum to fill available bandwidth at low luminosity

Why $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$

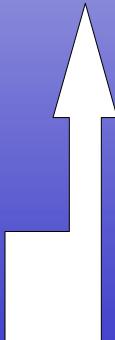
- $b \rightarrow sss$ transition (other SM diagrams <1%) , B_s counterpart of $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$
- Pure penguin decay (with EWP too)
- Both B_s and anti- B_s initial states decay into $\phi\phi$
- (time dependent) angular analysis project out the CP components
 - Access $\Delta\Gamma_s$ as in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ (what about if they are different?)
 - Test polarization predictions from theory (compare with $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$)
- No direct asymmetry expected in the SM, but new physics in $b \rightarrow sss$ transition motivated by $S(\phi K_S)$ naturally lead to $O(1)$ CP asymmetry for $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ (e.g. M.Raidal hep-ph/020891)



	NF	QCDF
BR(10^{-5})	1.79	3.68
$\Gamma_\perp/\Gamma_{\text{Tot}}$	0.117	0.084

Recent appearance in litterature:

- M.Raidal cited
- Atwood, Soni (2001) → angular correlation in untagged sample to be compared with $b \rightarrow d$ penguin decays (e.g. $B_s \rightarrow K^{*0} \rho^0$) and SU(3) assumptions (no need of time dependence or tagging)
- Datta et al (hep-ph/0406192) → determine new physics parameters from time dependent angular analysis of $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ (and $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$)
- Li-Lu-Yang hep-ph/0309136 (published in PRD) calculated BR and perp. polarization in QCDF; rate is particularly large



$B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ Analysis highlights

A blind analysis was performed in anticipation of a small signal rate

Normalize rate using another $B_s \rightarrow VV$ decay: $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

- some systematic on efficiency cancel
- sizeable rate
- production ratio of B_s vs B_d (fs/fd) cancels
- one $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ in the final state

Optimized cuts

- L_{xy} : transverse decay length projected along B_s flight direction
- χ^2_{xy} : B_s vertex χ^2 in the transverse plane
- $d0_B$: B_s impact parameter wrt to the beam line
- $Pt(\phi)$: Transverse momentum of ϕ candidates
- $d0_{min}(\phi)$: min impact parameter wrt the beam line of ϕ daughter tracks

Maximize the score function:

$$\frac{1}{S_{\min}} \propto \frac{\varepsilon(t)}{a/2 + \sqrt{B(t)}} ; a=3.$$

where $\varepsilon(t)$ is the signal efficiency from MC
 And $B(t)$ is the expected background
 From sideband extrapolation for the set t of selection cuts.

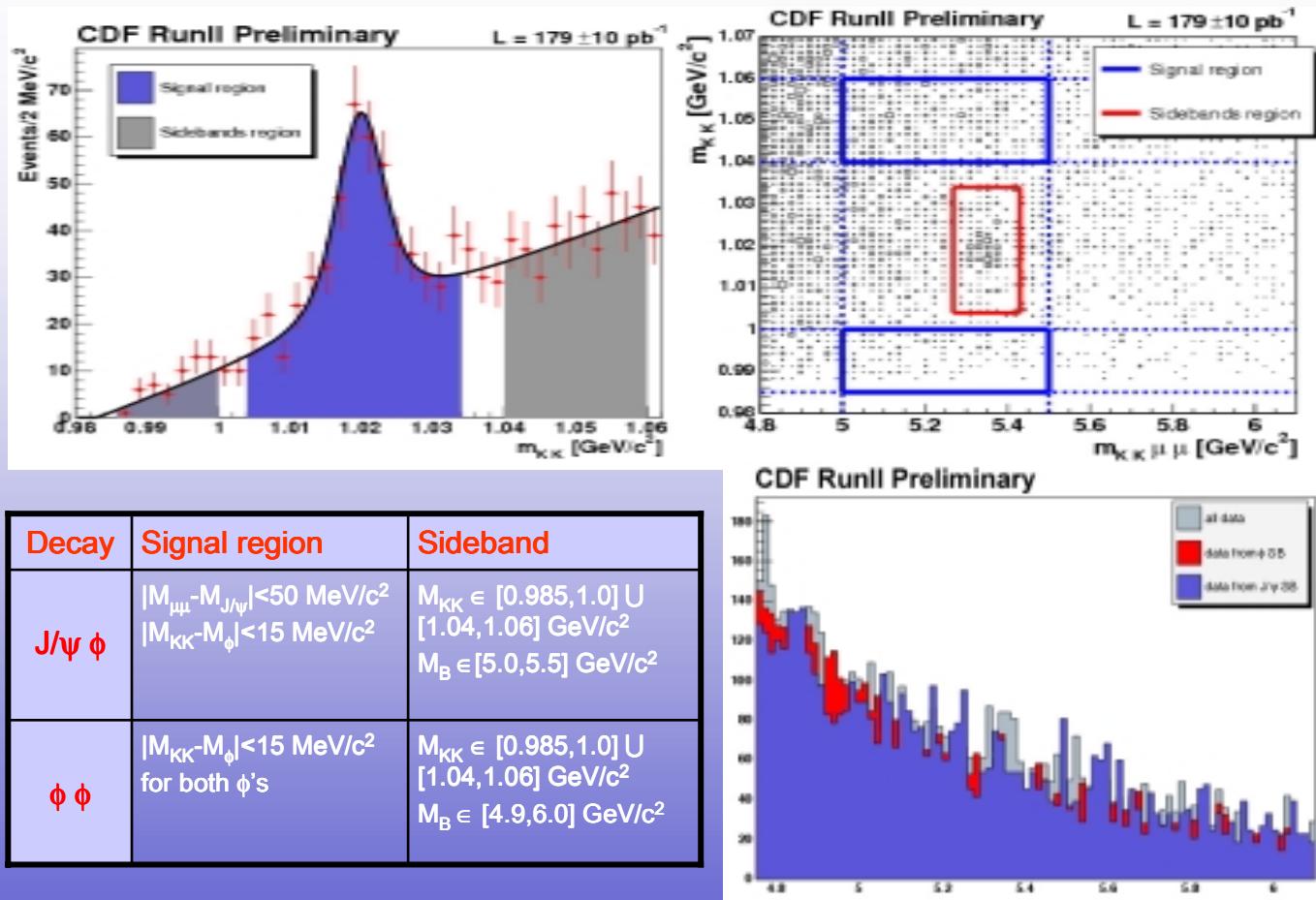
For $a=3$ maximize the sensitivity region for a 3σ discovery with 99% CL.
 (G.Punzi, hep-physics/0308063)

Nice feature : optimization independent of MC normalization

For the control sample maximize usual significance:

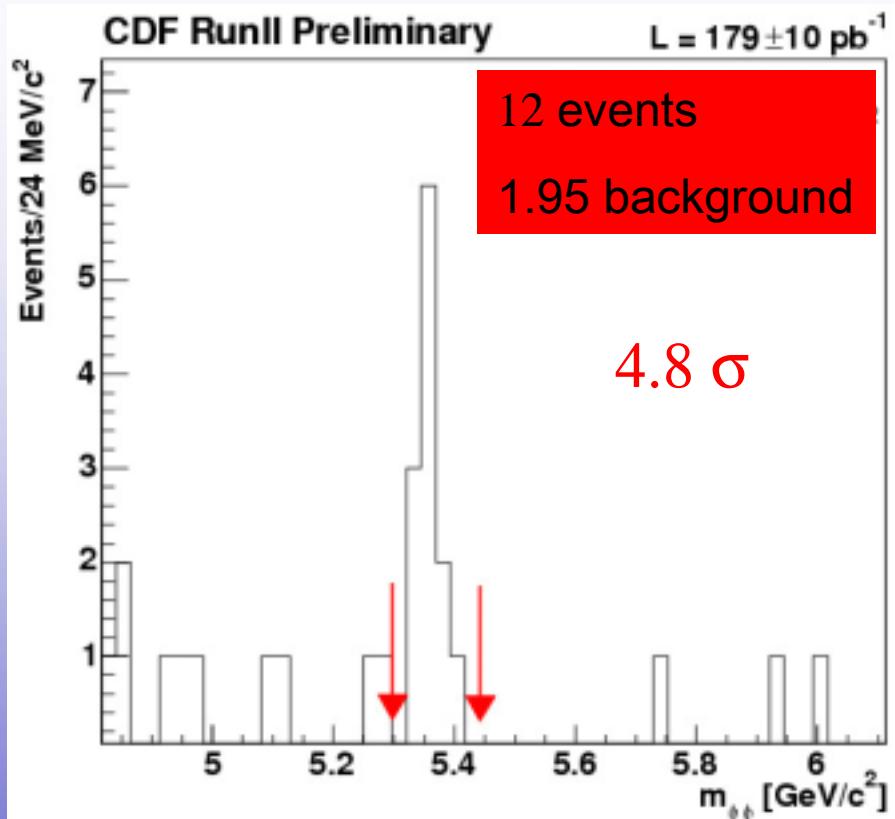
$$Sig = \frac{S(t)}{\sqrt{S(t)+B(t)}}$$

Optimization sample

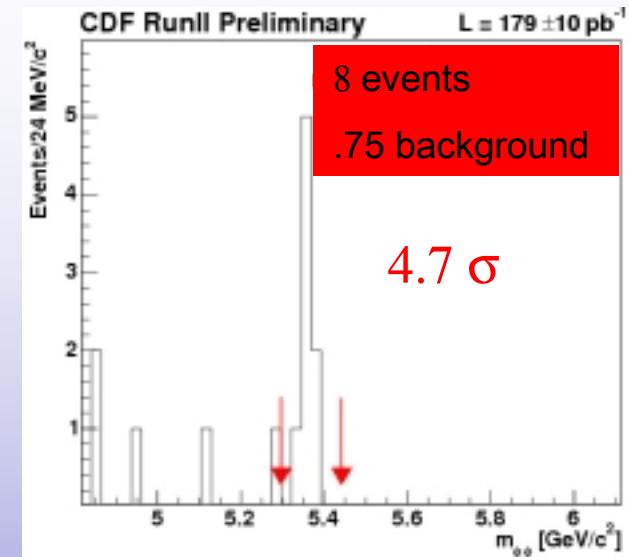


A background enriched sample from ϕ sidebands used for optimizing selection, and excluded from the yield measurement:
 → Avoid bias in a counting experiment on top of an optimized background

$B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ Evidence



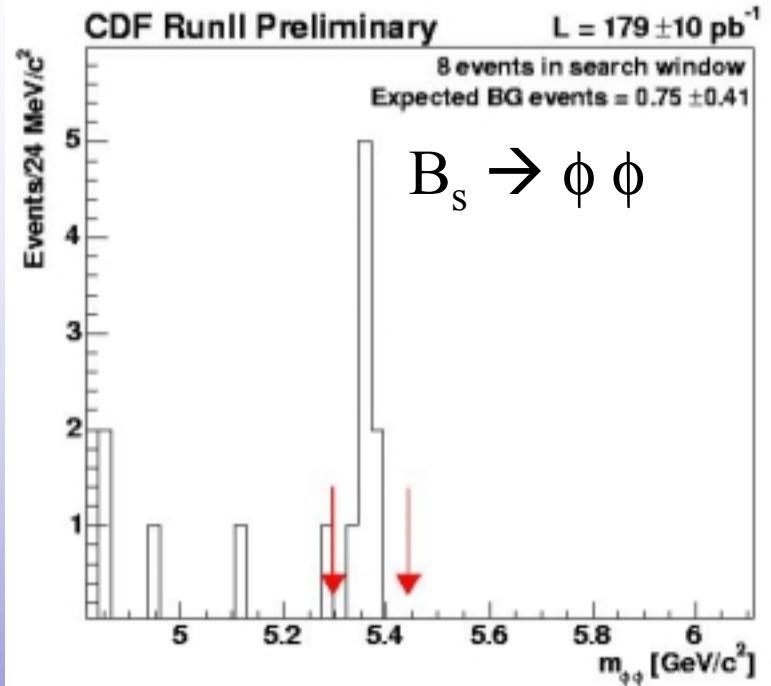
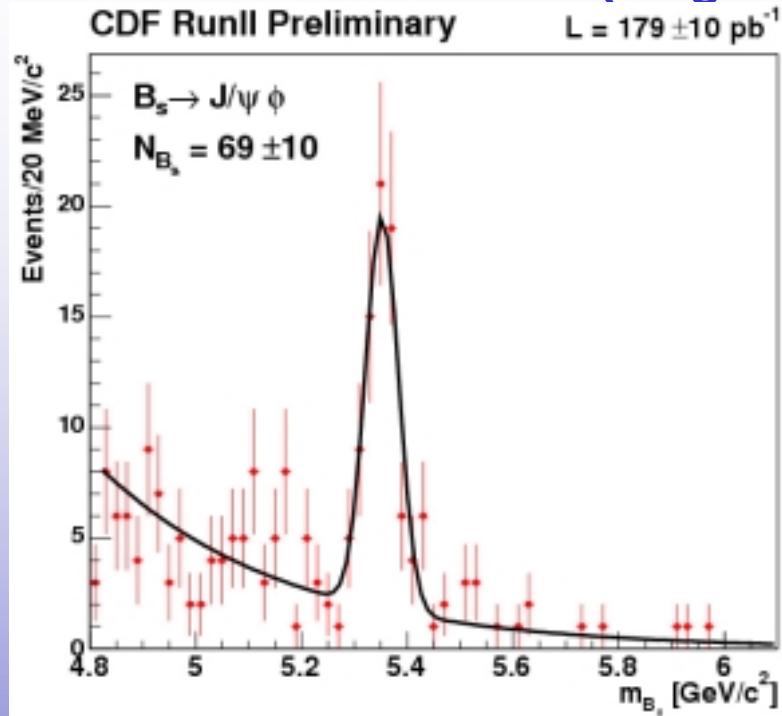
- Search window $\pm 3\sigma$ (72 MeV/C²) around B_s mass peak
- Combinatorial background estimated from an additional independent background sample
- Total background includes 0.45 events from $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$ misidentification peak
- Adding the prescaled dataset only change the significance of the signal from 4.7σ to 4.8σ



Optimized set of cuts for $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$

	Main dataset	LOWPT
L_{xy} [cm]	>0.035	>0.03
$I_{p_{B_s}}$ [cm]	<0.008	<0.008
χ^2_{xy}	<10	<6
$P_t^{\phi 1}$ [GeV/c ²]	>2.5	>2.0
$P_t^{\phi 2}$ [GeV/c ²]		
$d_{0\min}^{\phi 1}$ [cm]	>0.004	
$d_{0\min}^{\phi 2}$ [cm]		>0.0011

BR($B_s \rightarrow \varphi \varphi$) (I)



$$\text{BR}(B_s \rightarrow \varphi\varphi) = \frac{N(B_s \rightarrow \varphi\varphi)}{N(B_s \rightarrow \psi\varphi)^{\text{corr}}} \frac{\varepsilon(\psi\varphi)}{\varepsilon(\varphi\varphi)} \cdot \frac{BR(B_s \rightarrow \psi\varphi) \cdot BR(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{BR(\varphi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}$$

From MC

From PDG *

$$\text{BR} = (1.4 \pm 0.6(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \pm 0.5 \text{ (BR)}) \times 10^{-5}$$

QCD Factorization: $\text{BR} = 3.68 * 10^{-5}$ (Li-Lu-Yang hep-ph/0309136)

BR($B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$) (II)

- Systematic error dominated by normalization mode BR uncertainty and already similar in size to the statistical error
- Theory uncertainty on polarization very conservative (vary longitudinal fraction in 0 % to 100% range)
- $\Delta\Gamma_s$ uncertainty based on the preferred theory value of: $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s = 0.12 \pm 0.06$
- Polarization uncertainty indeed is related to the shorter effective lifetime for CP even component:
 - Measure soon polarization amplitude (signal very clean)
- BR is rather on the low side respect to QCDF (but large error on any single decay mode are usual)
 - probably interesting to include this mode in global fits to take advantage of correlated theory error

Source	Relative error on BR
Trigger efficiency	7.4 %
$J/\psi \phi$ yield and efficiency	8.4%
Background subtraction	3.2%
$B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ polarization	7.0%
$\Delta\Gamma_s$ uncertainty	3.2%
Sub Total	14 %
BR($J/\psi \phi$)	35%
Total	39%

Even More Penguin : $B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm$

Unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit to :

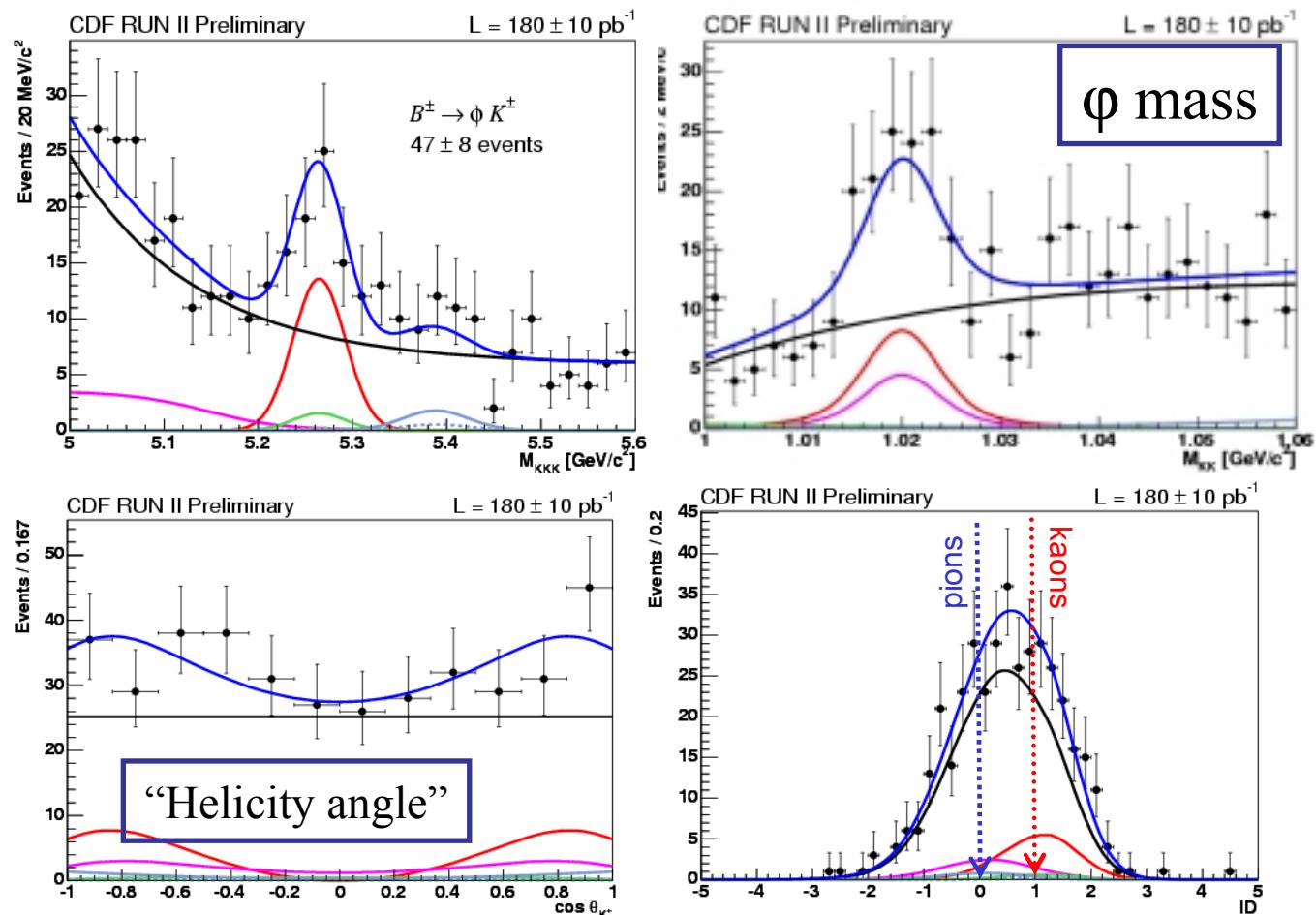
- M_{KKK}
- $M\phi$
- helicity angle
- dE/dx from drift chamber

Measure:

$$N(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm)$$

$$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm)$$

+ disentangle signal from $B^\pm \rightarrow f^0 K^\pm$, $B^\pm \rightarrow K^{*0} \pi$,
 $B_{u,d} \rightarrow \phi X$ and combinatorial background



Particle ID: dE/dx in central tracking chamber

$B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm$ Results

Fit Results		
	$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\Psi K^\pm$	$B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm$
N_B	439 ± 22	47.0 ± 8.4
A_{CP}	0.046 ± 0.050	-0.07 ± 0.17

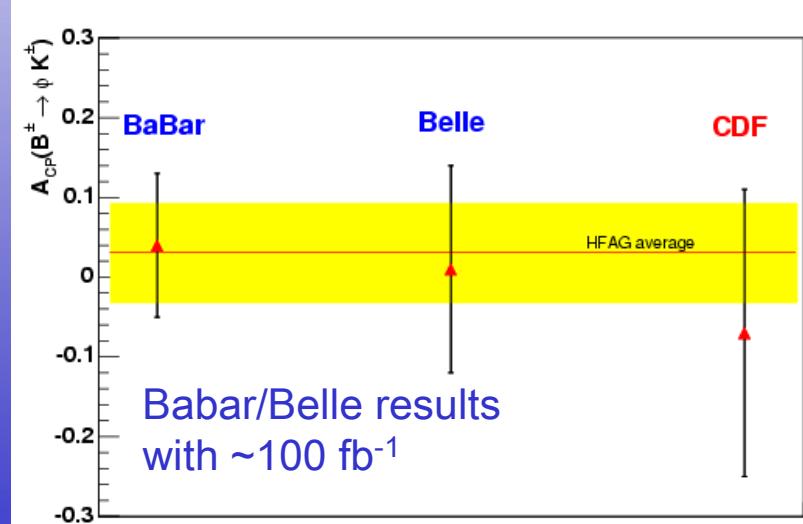
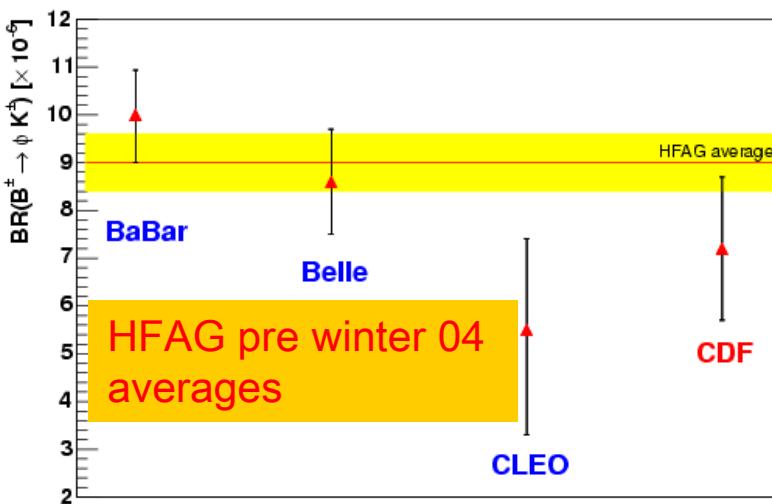
Normalize yield to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\Psi K^\pm$ to measure BR, similar technique as for $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

→ Cross check!

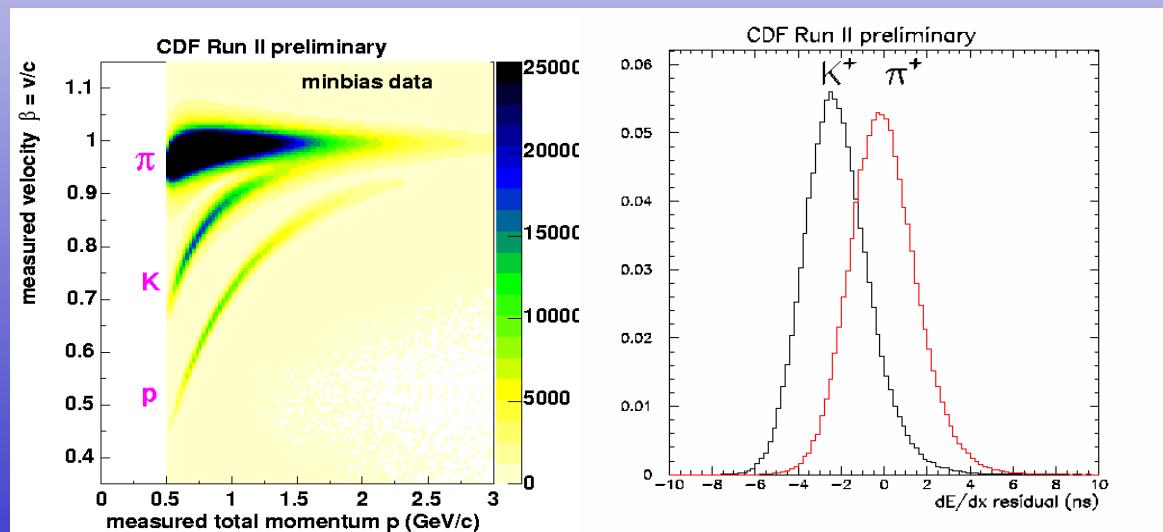
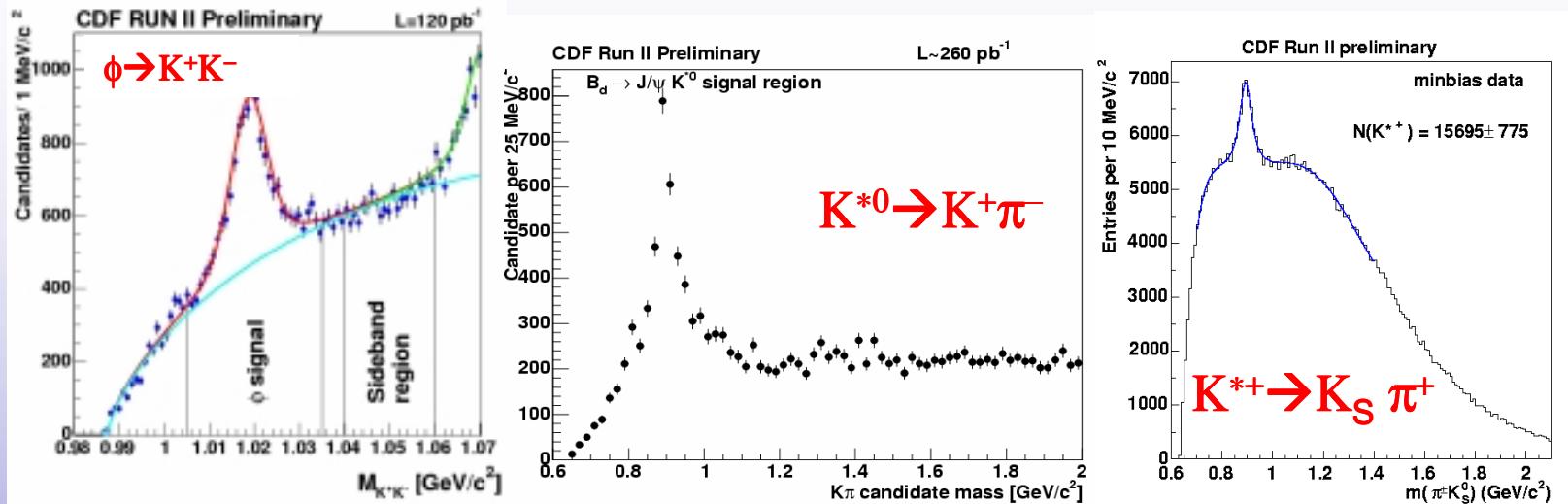
A_{CP} syst. From $J/\Psi K^\pm$ A_{CP} stat.

$$BR(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = (7.2 \pm 1.3(stat.) \pm 0.7(syst.)) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \phi K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \phi K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^+)} = -0.07 \pm 0.17(stat.)^{+0.06}_{-0.05}(syst.)$$



Which other Vectors?

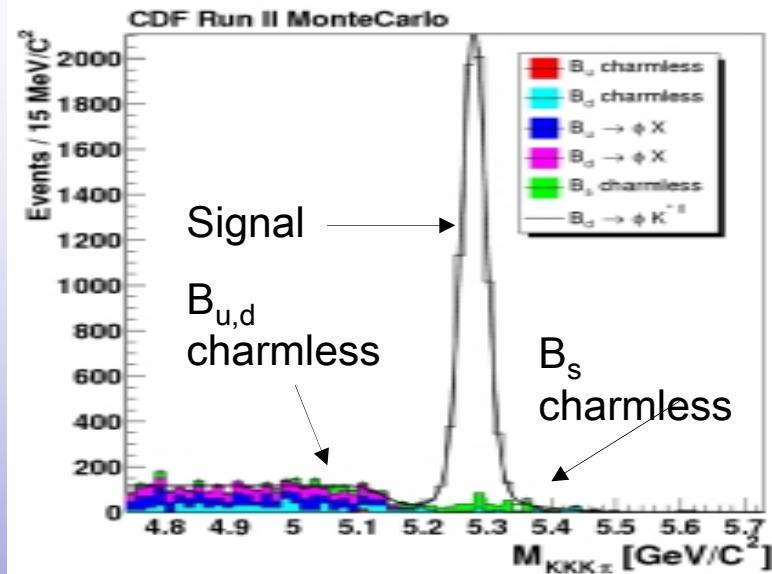


$K^{*0}, K^{*\pm}, \phi$ clearly visible even without PID

Sufficiently clean signals

Can improve with PID in the future

Not only $\phi\phi$!

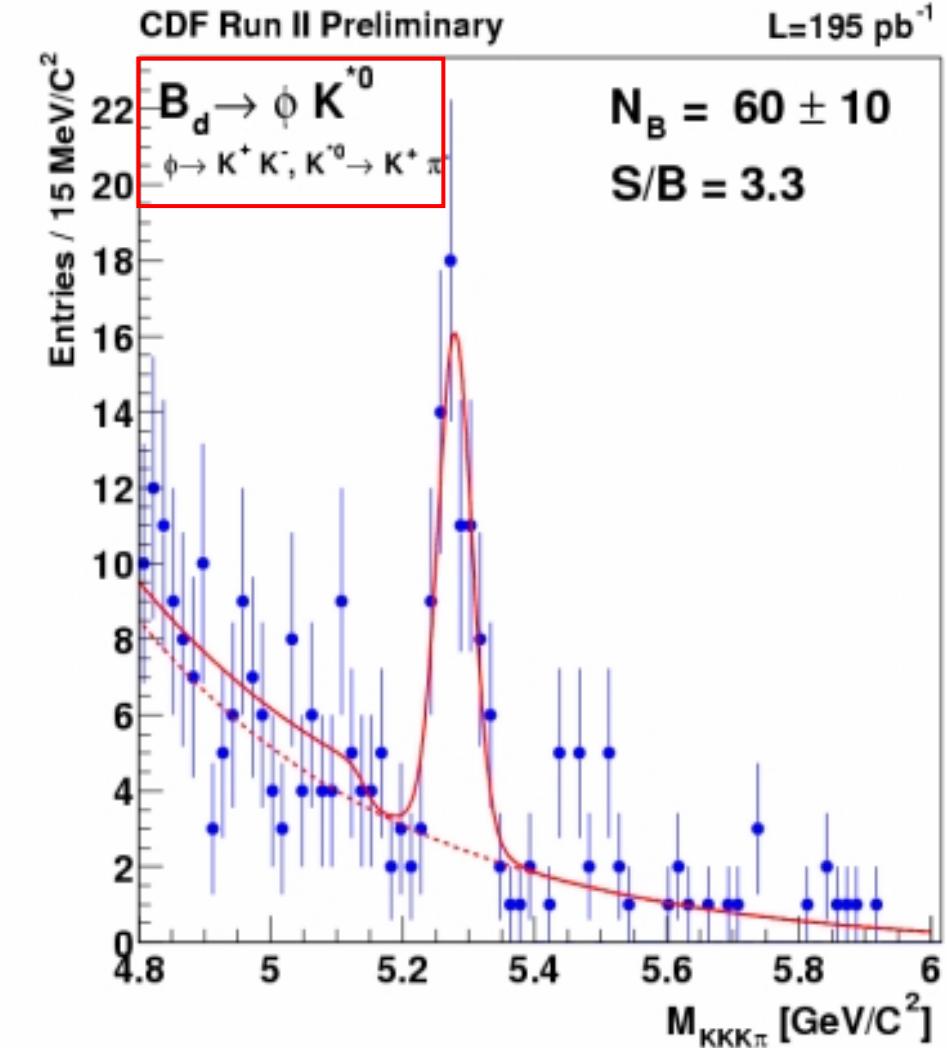


Selection similar to $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$

$B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$ with 180 pb⁻¹ of CDF data comparable in size and purity with B factory samples with ~80 fb⁻¹

In the near future expect to see more data (x2 on tape), improved calibration (signal width) and much better efficiency in silicon tracking (online and offline)

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further B_s modes

- Rich harvest of interesting $B_s \rightarrow VV$ decays
(Li,Lu,Yang hep-ph/0309136)
- Only the π^0 -less shown in the table here
- Measure them all!
 - $K^{*+}K^{*-}/K^{*0}$ anti- K^{*0} untagged angular analysis gives γ (with SU(2) assumptions)
(Fleisher,Duniets)
 - ϕp^0 dominated by Electro Weak Penguin

Decay	BR(10^{-6})	BR/BR($\phi\phi$) (including daughter BR)
$K^{*0}\rho^0$	1.95	0.14
$K^{*+}K^{*-}$	2.10	0.009
$\rho^0\phi$	1.67	0.09
K^{*0} anti- K^{*0}	3.72	0.17
$K^{*0}\phi$	0.2	0.007
$\phi\phi$	36.8	1

Trigger efficiency not included
(but expected very similar)

Conclusion and perspective

We have selected **12** signal candidates for the pure penguin $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ decays in 180 pb^{-1} of CDF II data (4.8σ evidence). We measure:

$$BR(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi) = (1.4 \pm 0.6(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.5(BR)) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Several other charmless non leptonic decays in CDF give interesting results also for $B_{u,d}$: here penguin dominated $B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm$

$$BR(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = (7.2 \pm 1.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst.})) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm) = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \phi K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \phi K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \phi K^+)} = -0.07 \pm 0.17(\text{stat.})^{+0.06}_{-0.05}(\text{syst.})$$

With dataset now on tape some new B_s mode will become visible:

- Better tracking, PID
- X2 luminosity
- dedicated trigger on non prompt (i.e. from b) $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ decays

Measure “untagged” quantities with $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events:

> Polarization amplitudes

> $\langle \tau_{\phi\phi} \rangle$

Need significantly more statistics to perform \mathcal{CP} measurements (full Run II)

Backup slides

Bs decays to J/psi ϕ

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\mathcal{P}(\vec{\rho}, t)}{d\vec{\rho} dt} \propto & |A_0|^2 \cdot g_1(t) \cdot f_1(\vec{\rho}) + |A_{||}|^2 \cdot g_2(t) \cdot f_2(\vec{\rho}) \\ & + |A_{\perp}|^2 \cdot g_3(t) \cdot f_3(\vec{\rho}) \pm Im(A_{||}^* A_{\perp}) \cdot g_4(t) \cdot f_4(\vec{\rho}) \\ & + Re(A_0^* A_{||}) \cdot g_5(t) \cdot f_5(\vec{\rho}) \pm Im(A_0^* A_{\perp}) \cdot g_6(t) \cdot f_6(\vec{\rho}) \end{aligned}$$

term i	Amplitudes and time evolution ($g_i(t)$)
1	$ A_0 ^2 [e^{-\Gamma_L t} \mp e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \delta\phi_s]$
2	$ A_{ } ^2 [e^{-\Gamma_L t} \mp e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \delta\phi_s]$
3	$ A_{\perp} ^2 [e^{-\Gamma_H t} \pm e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \delta\phi_s]$
4	$\pm A_{ } A_{\perp} [e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ } - \Delta m_s t) \pm \frac{1}{2} [e^{-\Gamma_H t} - e^{-\Gamma_L t}] \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{ }) \delta\phi_s]$
5	$ A_0 A_{ } \cos \delta_{ } [e^{-\Gamma_L t} \mp e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(\Delta m_s t) \delta\phi_s]$
6	$\pm A_0 A_{\perp} [e^{-\Gamma t} \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \Delta m_s t) \pm \frac{1}{2} [e^{-\Gamma_H t} - e^{-\Gamma_L t}] \cos(\delta_{\perp}) \delta\phi_s]$

- Decay dominated by a single amplitude
- Untagged time-dependent analysis measure lifetime different between CP even and CP odd states
- Give eventually access to CKM angles (ϕ_s)
- Give access to $\Delta\Gamma$ s

Atwood Soni grid

- Atwood and Soni (hep-ex/010683) proposed a method based on the study of angular correlation in pure penguin decays (third column) compared to a tree-penguin decays which can give γ ($b \rightarrow s$ transitions) or α ($b \rightarrow d$ transitions)

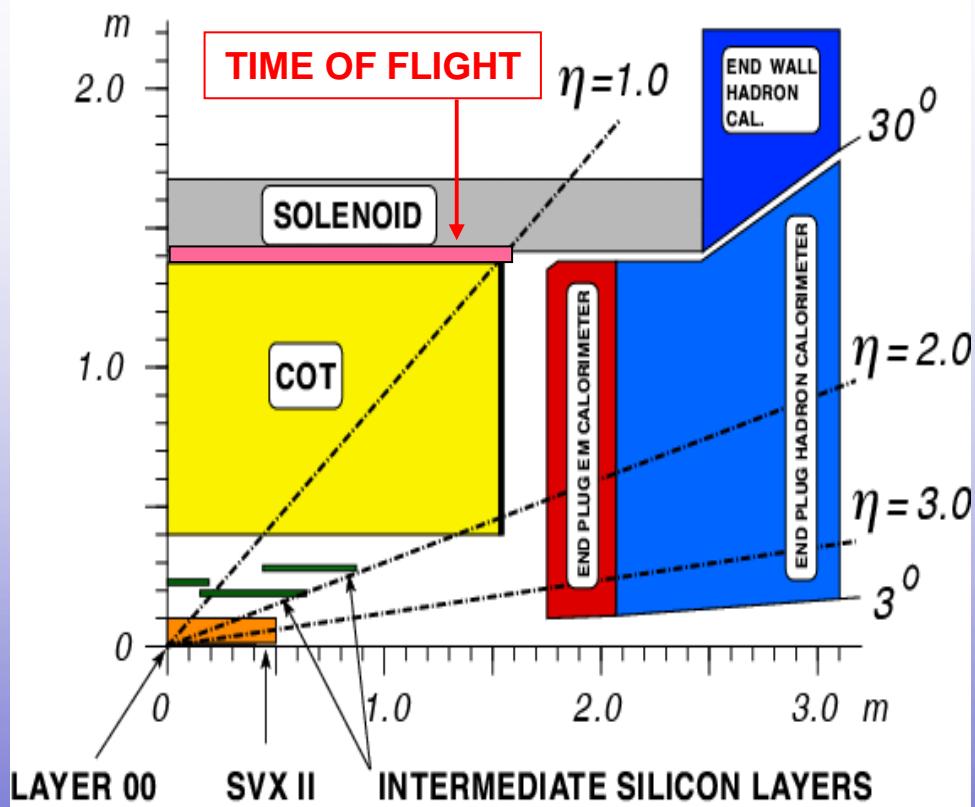
The underlined modes have a color suppressed EWP contribution; the modes enclosed in parentheses have color allowed tree contributions while the modes enclosed in square brackets have π^0 free final states.

B -meson	α -mode	γ -mode	Pure Penguin
B^+	$(\rho^+ \omega)$	$[(K^{*+} \rho^0)], (K^{*+} \omega)$	$[\phi K^{*+}], \underline{K^{*0} \rho^+}$
B^0	$(\underline{\rho^+ \rho^-}), [\rho^0 \rho^0],$ $\omega \omega, \rho^0 \omega$	$(\underline{K^{*+} \rho^-})$	$[K^{*0} \phi]$
B_s	$[K^{*0} \rho^0], (\underline{K^{*+} \rho^-}),$ $K^{*0} \omega$	see note [16]	$[\phi \phi], [K^{*0} \underline{K^{*0}}]$

Many of the interesting decay color suppressed !

- Easy analysis → do not need tagging!
- A lot of useful modes are accessible to CDF/SVT, probably CDF can be successful with high luminosity
- B_s modes can give additional constraint to the $B_{d,u}$ modes available at B-factories

Quadrant of CDF II Tracker



TOF: 100ps resolution, 2 sigma K/π separation for tracks below 1.6 GeV/c (significant improvement of B_s flavor tag effectiveness)

COT: large radius (1.4 m) Drift C.

- 96 layers, 200ns drift time
- Precise P_T above 400 MeV/c
- Precise 3D tracking in $|\eta| < 1$

$\sigma(1/P_T) \sim 0.1\% \text{GeV}^{-1}$; $\sigma(\text{hit}) \sim 150 \mu\text{m}$

- dE/dx info provides >1.3 sigma K/π separation above 2 GeV

SVX-II + ISL: 6 (7) layers of double-side silicon ($3\text{cm} < R < 30\text{cm}$)

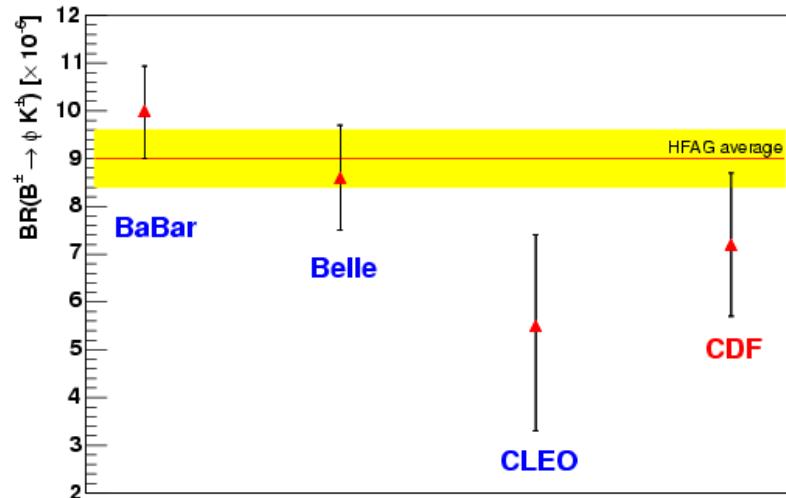
- Standalone 3D tracking up to $|\eta| = 2$
- Very good I.P. resolution: $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$ ($\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$ with Layer00)

LAYER 00: 1 layer of radiation-hard silicon at very small radius (1.5 cm)
(expected 50 fs proper time resolution in $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$)

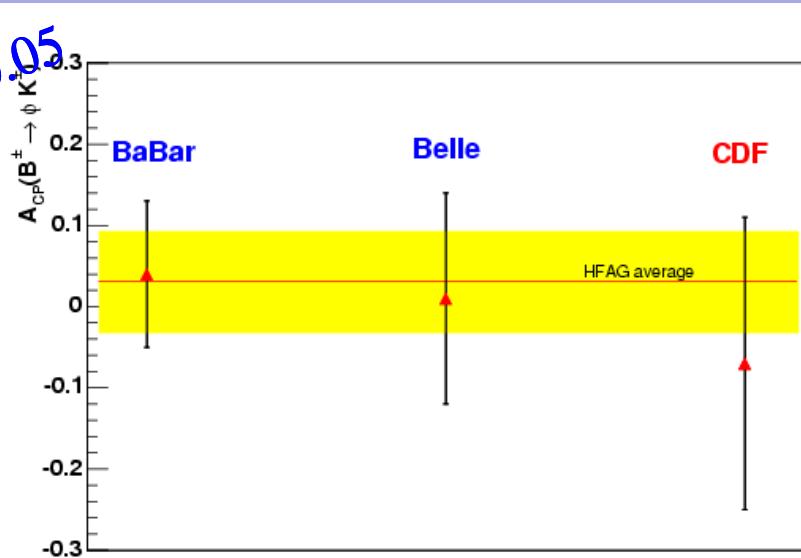
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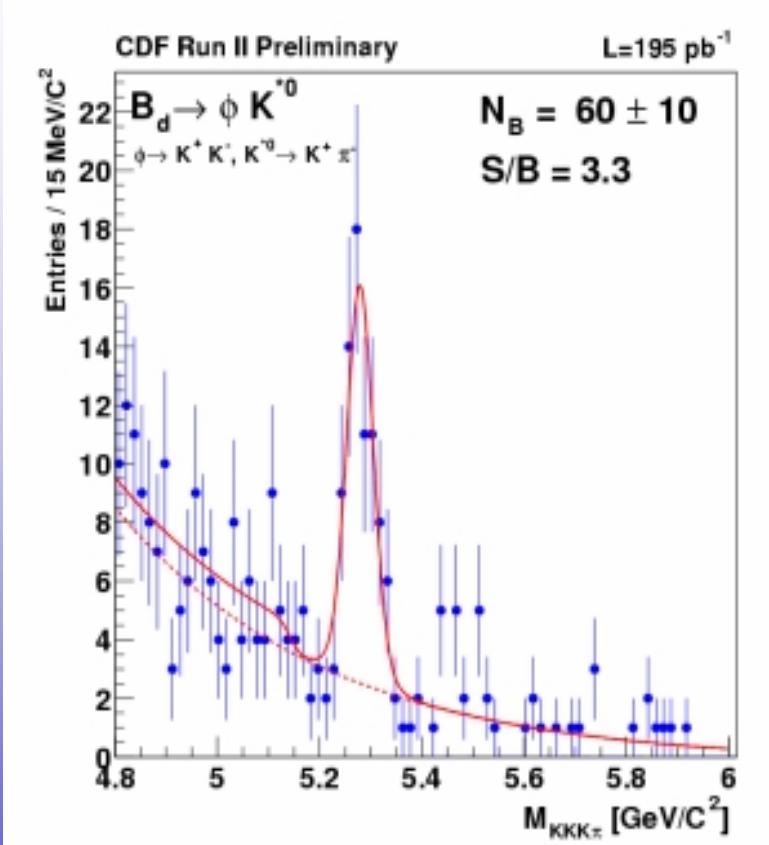
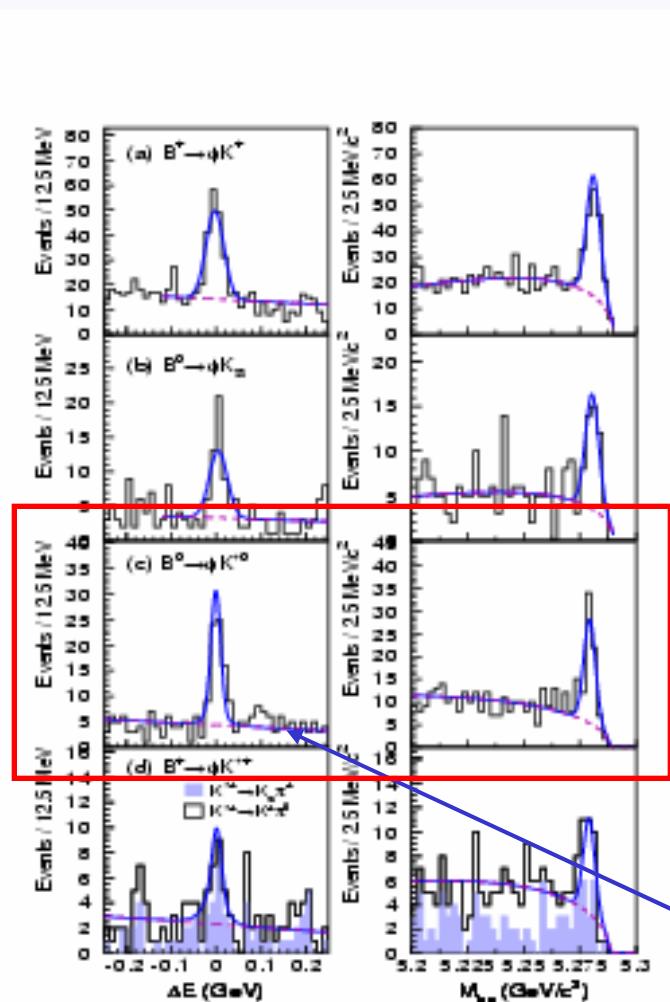
Normalize yield to $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\Psi K^\pm$ to measure BR



Experiment	BR	ACP
CLEO	$5.5+2.1-1.8 \pm 0.06$	---
Babar	$10.0+0.9-0.8 \pm 0.5$	$0.04 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.01$
Belle	$8.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7$	$0.01 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$
CDF	$7.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7$	$-0.07 \pm 0.17+0.06-0.05$

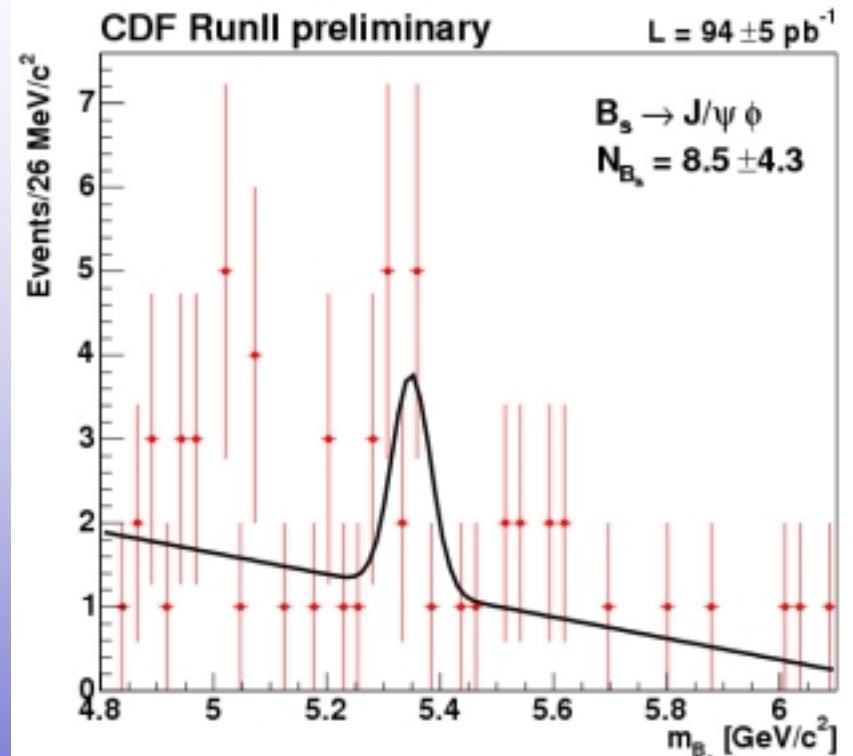
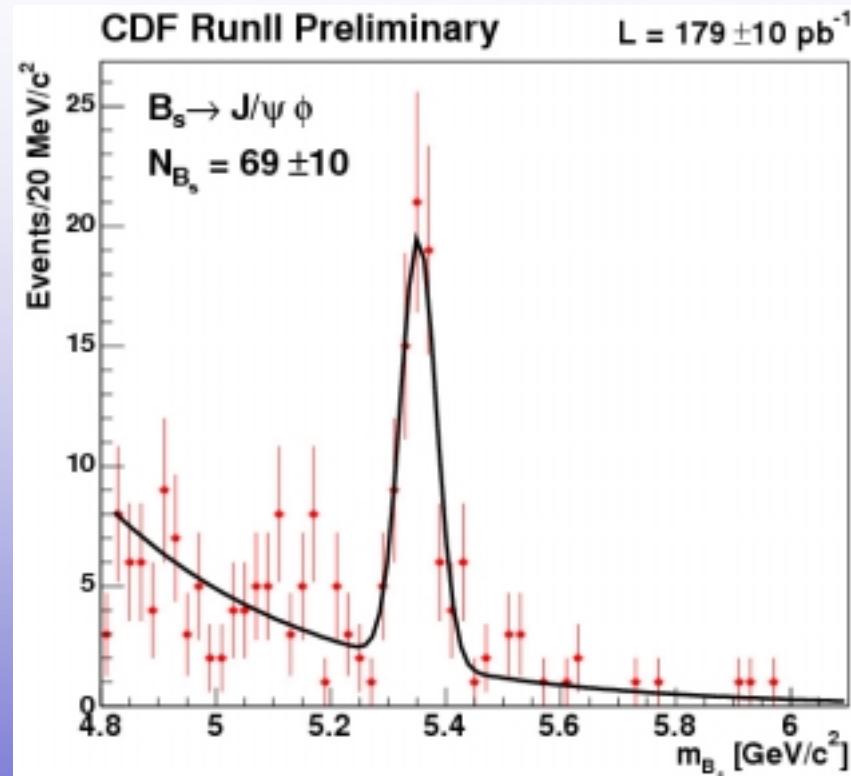


$B_d \rightarrow \phi K^0$ comparision



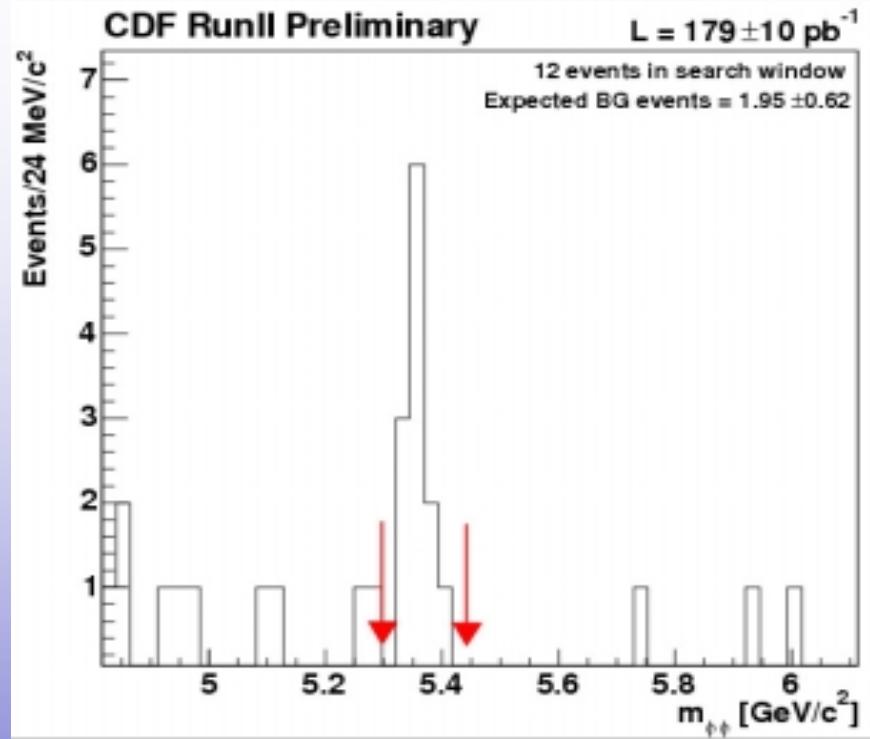
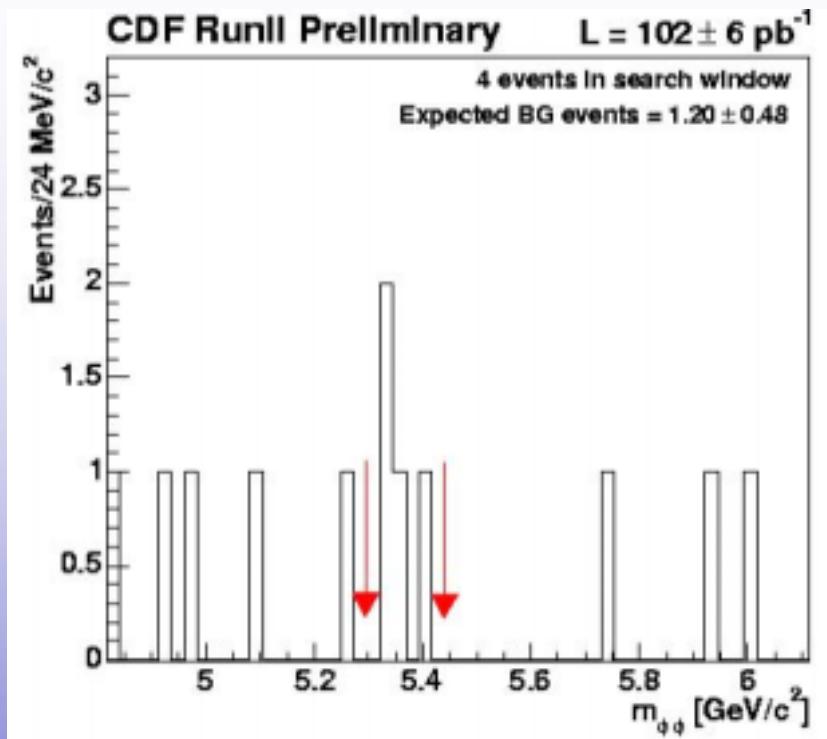
- Belle hep-ex/0307014
 $(80 \text{ fb}^{-1}) \rightarrow 59 \text{ events}$

$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ yields



B_s mass spectrum fitted with a gaussian for the signal and an exponential model for the background. Systematic coming from the fit is taken into account

$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ events adding the lowpt

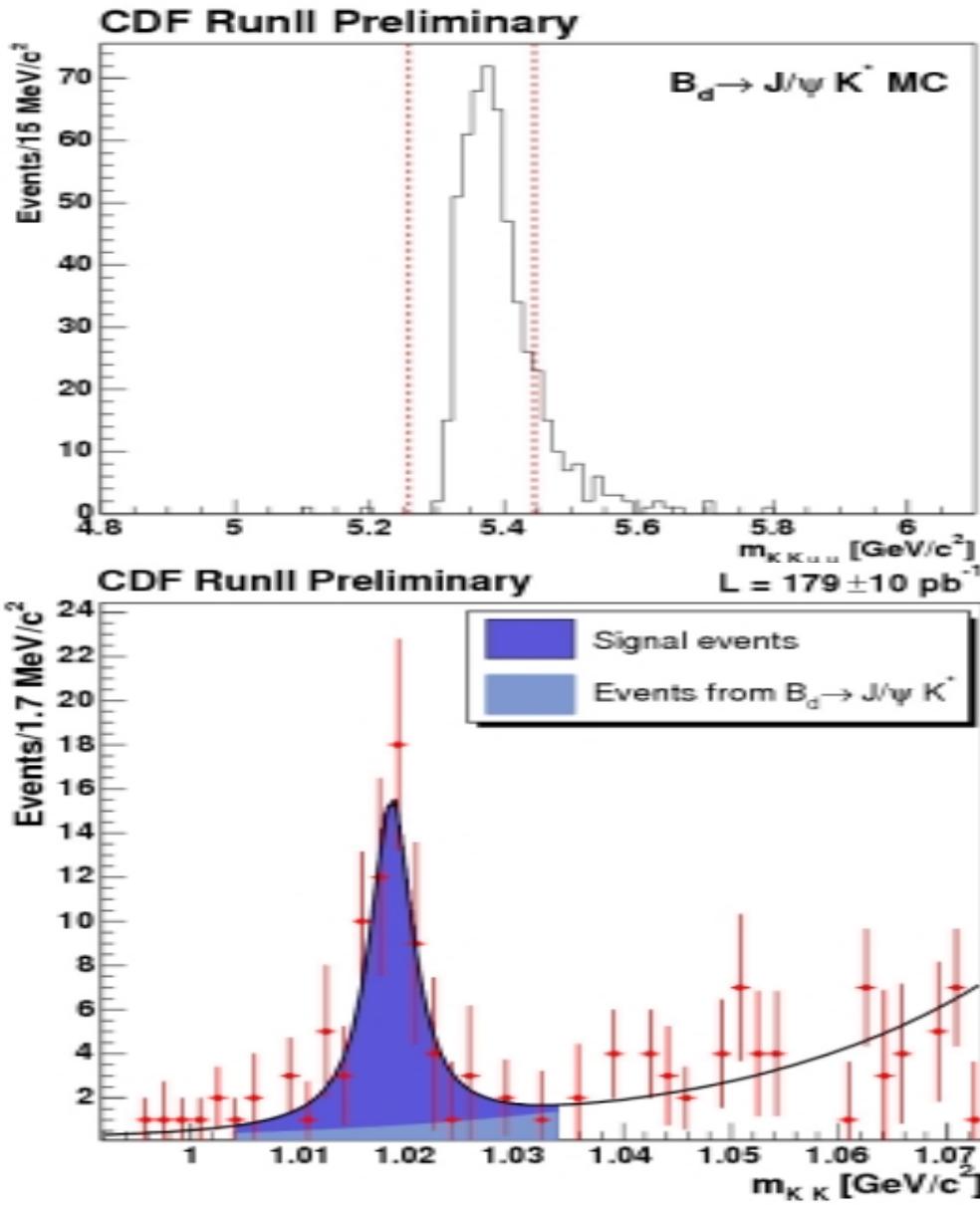


- We can combine the significances of the Scenario A and LowPt exclusive samples to obtain the total significance of the $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ signal:

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{\text{ScA}} * \sigma_{\text{LowPt}} * (1 - \log(\sigma_{\text{ScA}} * \sigma_{\text{LowPt}}))$$

The result $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 4.8 \sigma$ is very close to the standard 5σ criteria to claim for an observation and it can anyway be considered more than a strong evidence

Backgrounds



- Due to the large width of K^* and to its close mass value to m_ϕ we get in our B_s signal window a reflection from $B_d!$ $J/\psi K^*$ for $B_s!$ $J/\psi \phi$ and from $B_d!$ ϕK^* for $B_s! \phi\phi$
- We get an estimate of this contribution by evaluating from MC the efficiency of reconstructing a $B_d!$ $J/\psi K^*$ event as $B_s!$ $J/\psi \phi$ and from the measured BRs and f_s/f_d
- As a cross-check we can evaluate the contribution from the sidebands subtracted mass spectrum of the ϕ meson, in which the only remaining source of background comes from the $B_d!$ $J/\psi K^*$ reflection that doesn't enter the B_s sidebands region